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SITUATION IN MEXICO NOW IS ALARMING

It is Probable that Spain has Addressed Note to All the Nations on the Situation in the Republic.

CONDITIONS THERE GROWING MUCH WORSE

It is Inferred that Carranza's Action is Based Purely on Personal Motives—First Chief Explains.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The United States government has received no application from Spain for joint action with other nations in the Mexican situation, Bryan said tonight, nor has any information reached the state department that such a step is contemplated. Officials heard, with much interest, the press reports that Spain had addressed a communication to the powers on the situation in Mexico.

At the Spanish embassy it is said, no word had been received from Madrid as to the decision of the cabinet but full report of this expulsion of Jose Carranza, the Spanish minister, on which it is presumed Spain's reported action is based, has been sent by Carranza through the embassy here to the Spanish foreign office. That officials in Mexico are gradually growing worse is admitted at state department.

The peculiar status of all diplomatic representatives in a country wherein an government is recognized, it is believed by many officials, will not be overridden by the technical point that the Spanish minister could enjoy no diplomatic immunity because he has not presented his credentials. It is suggested that Carranza's appointment by the Spanish government would in the circumstances constitute sufficient proof of his official status for any de facto government and should inspire the same respect as that usually given diplomatic representatives.

The Spanish government may have addressed a note to all the powers relating Carranza's experiences with Carranza government, officials here believe, but until the nature of Spain's suggestions are known they decline to speculate on the probable course of the American government. There has been a disposition in regard to the expulsion of the Spanish minister as a personal matter between Carranza and Carranza, but whether or not this is a fixed policy of the Washington government, would be influenced by any formal diplomatic action taken by Spain, was a matter of wide conjecture.

Carranza issued a long statement, defending his action, and declaring Carranza had married a Mexican woman, who lived with Villa and who has been one of the most important accomplices of Villa.

FOULY MURDERED FOR MONEY HE CARRIED

Official of Colorado Supply House is Shot Down in Cold Blood

WALDENBURG, Colo., Feb. 14.—William Dick, an official of the Platte River Supply company, was shot, killed and robbed by unknown persons near La Vista, Dick was carrying approximately \$5,000 in currency from Waldenburg to Greeley, used in cashing checks of the Colorado Coal company employees. Suddenly Dick was stricken by two Mexicans. Two bullets pierced his body.

The money was locked in a compartment of the machine and the murderers failed to find it after ridding his pockets.

News of the killing of Dick was brought to Sheriff Filling by a liverman who witnessed the killing while driving an automobile half a mile to the rear of Dick's machine. Dick's machine was examined by the hold-up, who fled to the foothills after rifling the pockets. Dick was instantly killed, one bullet penetrating the breast and another the head.

PROHIBITION AMENDMENT HELD AS SELF-EXECUTING

PHOENIX, Feb. 13.—The supreme court at noon today, entered an opinion affirming the decision of the superior court of Pima county in the case of Louis Ghera. Ghera had been arrested for selling liquor in violation of the prohibition amendment to the state constitution. His attorneys claimed the amendment was not self-executing, and if self-executing, was confiscatory and in violation of interstate commerce clause of the United States constitution. The court held adversely to Ghera on all three contentions.

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE MOVES MINE TAX MEASURE

House, in Committee, Moves Bill Point Ahead. Goldwater Introduces Resolution To Investigate Sims.

PHOENIX, Feb. 13.—The house committee of the whole, today approved the mine tax bill after adding an amendment proposed by Mahoney, the final vote being 15 to 16 with Driess absent. The Mahoney amendment provides that any cost incurred by a mining company in breaking a strike shall not be deducted from the gross in determining the net income. This amendment was accepted by Graham, the introducer of the bill and the measure was ordered enrolled and to come up Monday for final passage.

The bill still carries the emergency measure and it has been determined that a motion will be made to strike the emergency clause Monday, otherwise a two-thirds vote in the house would be necessary for its passage. The agreement on the part of the house today, by no means passes the bill, for without the emergency clause the measure will be subject to the referendum and ineffective so far as the 1915 assessment is concerned. Friends of the bill in the senate will accept the house amendment, but will insist on the emergency, which indicates that the final fate of the measure will be determined in conference.

Prior to the agreement in the house a motion by Richardson was made to raise the multiple of the net to four and a half percent. His motion was seconded by Flanagan, but failed, as did also a motion by Reed, which, in effect, provided that the producing mines of the state should pay a tax on the basis of thirty-six percent of the total state valuation.

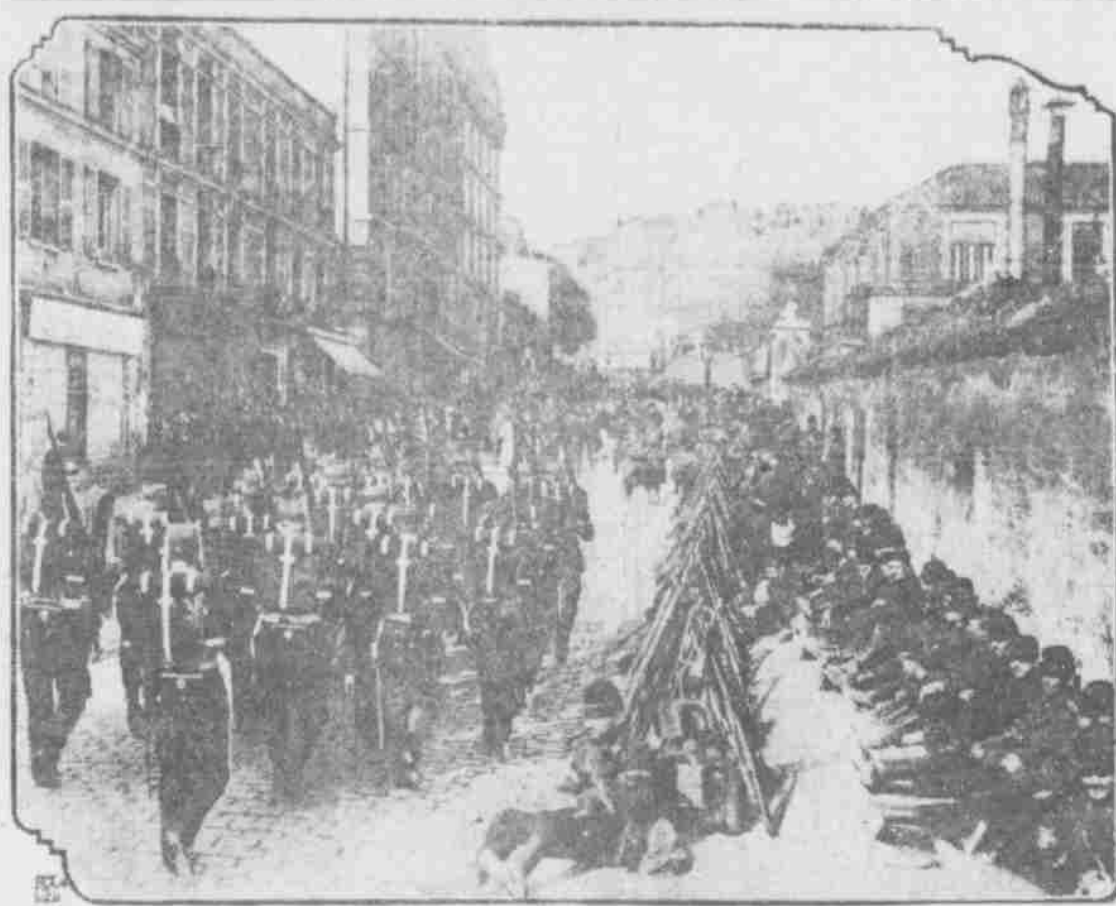
By reason of the mine tax bill occupying the time of the house, the final vote on the prohibition measure went over. A new bill was introduced by McLean, providing for an annual tax levy for county fairs and support of state fairs, making both optional with the boards of supervisors.

In the senate a sensation was created by a resolution proposed by Goldwater, providing for an investigation by a legislative committee of the conduct of certain elected or appointed state officers. It is known that those back of the resolution had in mind, among other matters, the action of Warden Sims, of the state prison, in refusing to conduct a legal execution in accordance with the order of the Superior court of Pinal County. The resolution was discussed in executive session of the senate. What action the house will take is uncertain. Claridge introduced a bill establishing a Mt. Graham game preserve, and McMillan urged a state appropriation in a bill for an artesian well at Casa Grande.

The senate finally passed the county seat removal bill by a vote of 14 ayes, Bacon, Martin and McMillan nay. The bill is now ready to be sent to the governor.

An agreement was also reached in the senate on an amendment to the board of public welfare bill, providing that the board shall consist of the governor, auditor and corporation commissioner, elected for the longest term, in this instance F. A. Jones. With this agreement the bill was ordered enrolled.

ITALY KEEPS MEN ARMED; READY FOR ENTRANCE INTO BIG WAR



Italian troops in streets of Genoa.

Italy is anxiously watching all the new developments of the conflict that is devastating Europe. That she is determined to be in readiness for any eventuality is shown by the recent royal decree that the soldiers of the second category, classes 1893 and 1894, who should have been returned home, shall be retained under the colors until May 31, 1915. All of her mobilized troops are constantly training for any possible emergency that may arise.

SENATE LEADERS ADOPT IN CAUCUS RESTRICTIONS

Rule, Adopted in Caucus, will Limit Time of Debate and Act Practically as a Closure Restriction.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate Democrats, in caucus tonight, unanimously agreed to support an amendment to the senate rules which will limit debate. There is no specific closure plan approved although it is a special rule for the shipping bill. Various general amendments have been offered. Speaker Clark declared it a five to one shot that there would be an extra session.

Seven insurgent democrats, who voted with republicans on shipper bill, will not attend caucus and no binding vote will be taken. "Caucus unanimously resolved," said Senator Kern, the democratic leader, "to press the closure rule. No vote was taken, but this was the unanimous expression of opinion and would be binding on all democrats except those who bolt."

Kern said Fletcher Rimmens, Martin of their committee in charge of the bill, would lead the closure fight with a free hand as to methods and the final form of the amendment to the rules. Some republican support, at least, for this general rule, is expected.

In the house preparations are being made to rush the compromise bill through under a special rule. After it has been approved by a caucus of house democrats Monday night, a caucus petition was circulated today and it is said, some democrats refused to sign it.

MONTANA BANK LOOTED

WILLISTON, N. D., Feb. 13.—Entering the Medicine Lake State Bank at Medicine Lake, Montana, two youthful bandits forced the cashier to hand over \$5,000 in currency and escaped. A posse overtook them as they were riding towards the North Dakota line, and in a running fight one of the bandits was wounded and captured. His companion escaped, riding toward the Canadian border.

KENTUCKIAN KILLED

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 13.—Ten men went to the home of Houston Underwood at Irvine last night, called Underwood to the door, and riddled his body with bullets. Blood-bounds were sent from here to trail the slayers. The police assert the shooting was connected with the dynamiting of the Irvine courthouse three weeks ago. The police assert also the men mistook Underwood for another man.

400 APPLY FOR JOB OF TRANSFUSING BLOOD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 13.—More than four hundred men and women answered the published offer of \$75 for a pint of blood to be transfused into the body of Frank Higgins, a wealthy visitor from Nebraska, who is being treated for an aneurism. Edward Wilson was chosen and his heart pumped a pint of blood into Higgins' wasted body after the surgeons made the arterial connection. Hospital authorities announced the transfusion saved the patient's life.

MINE GUARD DIES FROM BULLET WOUND

Deputy Sheriff Munroe Dies Of Wounds Inflicted by Robinson—No Labor Troubles are Anticipated.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 13.—Deputy Sheriff Thomas Munroe, the special mine guard, who was shot last night by Harry Robinson, died late today. Because of the feeling prevailing tonight over the death, Robinson was spirited out of Butte and lodged in a jail at some nearby town, then one of which is not divulged.

There is little likelihood of a revival of the labor troubles of last year, according to the authorities. The shooting of Munroe, they say, is apparently the culmination of bad blood between the mine workers and mine guards. There will be no relaxation, however, in vigilance of the guarding of the mines, where armed men are stationed and searchlights sweep the approaches. The inquest will be held Wednesday. Robinson will make no statement other than his oft repeated statement that he "got to Munroe first."

FOOD SCARCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A report to the state department from Tampico, says the local situation there is serious. The local government has imported corn from Vera Cruz and sold it to the people at nominal prices.

GERMANY MAKES REQUEST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Germany informally requested the United States to advise its ship owners to man vessels sailing to German ports, with subjects of neutral nations.

ACCOMPLICE IN COAST DYNAMITE CASE ARRESTED

Matthew Schmidt, Wanted in Connection With Los Angeles Times Explosion is Caught in New York City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Matthew Schmidt, aged thirty-four, was arrested tonight as a fugitive from justice on an indictment found in Los Angeles in October, 1910, charging implication in dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building. The arrest was made on upper Broadway where detectives traced him after a search of four years.

Detective Burns, who accompanied the officer making the arrest, said the indictment charges Schmidt as being one of the several men who went with J. B. McNamara to the giant powder company's works and purchased a thousand pounds of dynamite. Schmidt was held without bail.

Matthew Schmidt, who was arrested in New York, and one of the men believed to have been brought down from San Francisco with the dynamite used when the Times building was blown up, October 1, 1910. According to the district attorney's office, he helped to buy the dynamite. The explosive was then believed to have been taken to Corio Madera and afterwards secreted in a room in San Francisco.

With J. B. McNamara he is supposed to have been one of the men who brought the dynamite to Los Angeles. Evidence was found later to prove he was in Los Angeles a week before the building was destroyed, but it was never ascertained whether he was here the night of the explosion. No definite trace of Schmidt was had until clues were found which led to his arrest in New York tonight. He was reported at one time to be living in Switzerland. He was a woodworker in San Francisco.

PANAMA RIOTS

PANAMA, Feb. 14 (Midnight).—A fight between soldiers and native policemen late tonight resulted, according to first reports of this conflict, in the death of five policemen and three soldiers and the wounding of many combatants. A carnival was in progress and many soldiers were on leave to attend the festivities.

49,000 PRISONERS

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Since the war with Turkey started, 49,000 Turkish prisoners have been sent to the United States, says a Petrograd dispatch.

AWAITING DECISION ON SENTENCE: DIES IN CHAIR

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Lewis E. Dickinson, an attorney, under sentence to serve four years in the penitentiary for an attempt to obstruct justice, dropped dead in a restaurant near the criminal courts building while his counsel argued a motion for a new trial. Dickinson was out on bonds. The court denied the motion and reaffirmed the sentence. Deputies were sent to search for the defendant and found him a few minutes afterwards, dead.

ACCEPTS NOTE IN FRIENDLY TERMS FROM THE U. S.

German Foreign Office Expected Protests From the United States And Said There was Room for Some

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The German foreign office, after studying the American note respecting the declaration by Germany's war zone waters around Great Britain and Ireland, states that the terms are much friendlier than was previously expected by reason of incomplete newspaper dispatches published here. The foreign office had anticipated the United States would accept the German position without objections and even recognized that, from an American standpoint, certain of their points raised were quite justified.

Germany, however, it is declared, intends to adhere to its own viewpoint. Various officials, diplomatic, naval and military, whose opinions have been sought, profess to see no element of danger in their situation and are convinced a naval campaign can be conducted on the lines laid down in the admiralty proclamation without involving difficulties between the United States and Germany.

GUADALAJARA FALLS

EL PASO, TEXAS, Feb. 14.—Guadalajara, the second largest city in Mexico, fell today into the hands of Villa troops, according to a telegram to the Associated Press tonight. Villa describes his victory as complete. Villa also told of the execution at Guadalajara by Carranza troops of several priests. He said, Carranza troops were fleeing, supposedly toward Manzanillo.

The Villa victory over the Carranza troops of General Dizon, followed previous Carranza advice that the next attack on Guadalajara was repulsed. Guadalajara is the key to the west coast district and an important railway center.

VILLA INVITES CARO

EL PASO, Feb. 13.—Villa instructed Enrique Lorente, conventionalist representative at Washington, to invite Jose Caro, Spanish minister to Mexico, to attach himself to Villa's headquarters.

BULL MOOSE LEADER BEFORE THE ALTER

Francis J. Heney Takes To Himself, Quietly, a Winsome Bride

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 14.—Francis J. Heney, one of the leaders of the progressive party and its candidate last November for the United States senate from California, was secretly married to Mrs. Edna Van Winkle, San Francisco. The bride aided the campaign of Heney. They will reside in Santa Monica.

Outside of their officiating minister and two witnesses no one knew the marriage had actually taken place. W. J. Carr, state senator, Heney's law partner, and George Roberts of Coalings, were the witnesses. After the November election Heney gave up his law practice in San Francisco and came to southern California to make his home. His bride was active in club circles in an Episcopal church.

TEUTON AND ENGLISHMAN CELEBRATE

Germans Celebrate Over Driving the Russians Out of East Prussia—England Proud of Big Air Raid.

EUROPE INTERESTED IN THE AMERICAN NOTES

Artillery Engagements Predominate Fighting—Russians Appear to Hold Own in Carpathians.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Berlin is celebrating the evacuation of East Prussia by the Russians, which is hailed in the German capital as another great victory of Von Hindenburg and his army. The evacuation of East Prussia is hailed in the German capital as another great victory of Von Hindenburg and his army. The evacuation of East Prussia is hailed in the German capital as another great victory of Von Hindenburg and his army.

So far as the East Prussian situation is concerned the Russian official indicated that the Russians, having evacuated a greater part of the German province are making a stand on or near their frontier, whether for a pitched battle or only to delay the German advance which will take a few days to tell. In most of the Carpathian passes the Russians are making progress. Artillery engagements have been occurring in Poland and on the western front.

On the last occasion that Von Hindenburg drove the Russians from East Prussia they fell back to fortified lines between Niemen and the German frontier where they defeated the Germans. On this occasion, however, they have had more time to prepare positions and may give battle before the fortifications are reached. The Russians already claim to have repulsed one German attack near Lemberg.

Throughout Poland, where fierce fighting occurred in the past week, battles now consist of sniping and shelling, while in the Carpathians the fighting of more or less severity continues.

The Germans are making a powerful effort to capture in an effort to capture the heights of Kozulowka, in the Kholmia pass, which they won and lost twice since Sunday. They are now entrenched within forty miles of the Russian positions and despite heavy losses, are apparently hopeful of capturing them.

The Egyptian army has just placed to its credit a brilliant feat by annihilating a force of 100,000 British and Arabs offered by the Germans who were preparing to attack Tora, at the entrance to the Gulf of Suez.

In view of British experts, the air raid in Belgium proves that British airmen are superior to the Germans and have great advantage in a possession of a base on their continent as well as in England for while the British, if unable to return, can fall in France, the Germans must take a route across the sea.

It is announced that leaders of the South African rebellion will be on trial for treason, in addition to other punishment, may be held for long time and for damage done by themselves or followers. The government announced its intention of punishing with vigor the campaign against the Germans in Southwest Africa.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE HELD BY GERMANS

LUXEMBURG, Feb. 14.—German authorities here refused to transmit a package containing the American consular agent's accounts because they were sealed in an envelope addressed to the state department at Washington. The package, under instructions of the commandant was returned to the agent, unopened. Their state department had already protested against German interference with American official correspondence. The protest is based on appeals from Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands and Luxembourg.